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**Communication re: Response to Notice under 37 CFR § 1.251 (Pending Application)**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Response and accompanying materials that were submitted by Express Mail on January 3, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application in response to the Notice under 37 CFR § 1.251, mailed December 15, 2004. Also enclosed is a copy of the USPTO-stamped return postcard indicating receipt of the Response on January 3, 2005.

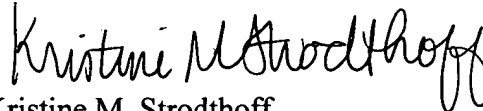
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The undersigned Attorney thanks Ms. Wynette Stapor for the courtesies extended during their telephone conference on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> to discuss the status of this application.

As requested, enclosed herewith is a copy of all correspondence between the Office and Applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), as listed on the accompanying document.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned Attorney for Application if any questions should arise with respect to this Communication and the enclosed Response and documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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